

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

LUIS RAUL ESPINOSA CISNEROS,

Petitioner,

vs.

MARIANELA SOLIS LOPEZ, et al.

Respondents.

Case No. 2:16-cv-00057-GMN-CWH

ORDER SETTING
CASE-MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE

Presently before the Court is Petitioner Luis Raul Espinosa Cisneros's Notice of Petition Under Hague Convention (ECF No. 10), filed on February 22, 2016. Also before the Court is Petitioner's Motion for Warrant in Lieu of Writ of Habeas Corpus (ECF No. 11), filed on February 22, 2016.

In this case, Petitioner seeks the return of his two minor children to Mexico under the 1980 Hague Convention on Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction ("Hague Convention"). The Court understands Petitioner's Notice of Petition Under the Hague Convention to be a request that the Court schedule a case-management conference. Given that Hague Convention cases for the return of minor children must be handled on an expedited basis, the Court will set a case-management conference for Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. At the case-management conference, the parties should be prepared to discuss the following topics:

- the children's current location and living situation;
- whether a discovery plan should be adopted;
- the substantive issues likely to be raised at trial;
- how the parties intend to present evidence (e.g., by telephone, declaration or affidavits, or live testimony); and
- whether this case would be appropriate for mediation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondents Marianela Solis Lopez, Leopoldo Gaona, and Norma Gaona must attend the case-management conference in person and may also have an attorney appear with them. If Respondents are unable to obtain private counsel, Respondents may wish to contact an organization such as the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada or the State Bar of Nevada Lawyer Referral and Information Service.

DATED: February 25, 2016.

2